

# Technology & Society

**1972**

IN 1972 THE FIRST NETWORK EMAIL WAS INTRODUCED BY RAY TOMLINSON. ALSO THE NEED FOR STANDARD PROTOCOL WAS ADDRESSED BY INWG. (THE INTERNET WORKING GROUP) THIS IMPROVED SOCIETY BECAUSE IT CREATED A FASTER WAY FOR PEOPLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, THAT WERE LONG DISTANCE.

**1998**

IN 1998 THE GOOGLE SEARCH ENGINE WAS CREATED, AND CHANGED THE WAY SOCIETY ENGAGES WITH THE INTERNET. VERSION 6 OF INTERNET PROTOCOL VERSION IMPROVED, IT PROVIDED MORE FUTURE GROWTH TO THE INTERNET ADDRESS. GOOGLE HAD AN IMPACT ON SOCIETY BY PROVIDING THEIR USERS TECHNOLOGY, FUNDING, ETC. TODAY GOOGLE NOW HAS MANY USERS; THEIR EXPANDING.

**2003**

IN 2003 THE SQL SLAMMER WORM SPREAD WORLDWIDE IN JUST 10 MINUTES; MYSPACE, SKYPE AND THE SAFARI WEB BROWSER DEBUT, AND WORDPRESS IS LAUNCHED. NOT ONLY DID THIS ALLOW PEOPLE TO HAVE CALL WITH MULTIPLE PEOPLE ON IT BUT IT ALSO ALLOWED AN EASIER WAY FOR PEOPLE TO FIND INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED.

**2018**

IN 2018 THERE WAS A RISE IN INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES; AROUND SEVEN BILLION DEVICES BY THE END OF THE YEAR. FIFTH GENERATION NETWORK WAS LAUNCHED THAT ENABLED SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIONS ON SOME WIRELESS DEVICES. THIS WAS A BIG IMPROVEMENT TO SOCIETY BY ALLOWING PEOPLE SERVERS TO BECOME FASTER THAN WHAT IT WAS BEFORE. THIS ALLOWED PEOPLE TO GET THINGS DONE FASTER, ETC.

**2022**

IN 2022 SPACEX LAUNCHES MORE THAN 1900 SATELLITES OVERALL. THIS IMPROVED SOCIETY BECAUSE BROADBAND SERVICE IS NOW ABLE TO BE PROVIDED IN SELECT AREAS AROUND THE WORLD

YES WE BELIEVE TECHNOLOGY DOES REFLECT OR SHAPE SOCIETY AND CULTURE BECAUSE PEOPLE RELY ON AND USE TECHNOLOGY EVERYDAY. ALL THROUGHOUT THE DAY NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE YOU ARE ALWAYS USING TECHNOLOGY. THEREFORE, BECAUSE TECHNOLOGY HAS BECOME SUCH A BIG PART OF ALL OF OUR LIVES IT IS REASONABLE TO SAY THAT OUR SOCIETY IS SHAPED OFF OF TECHNOLOGY. ALL OF TECHNOLOGY IS MEANT TO IMPROVE LIVES BUT SOMETIMES THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE. THOUGH TECHNOLOGY MAKES THINGS EASIER AND FASTER, SOMETIMES IT CAN BE ABUSED AND USED FOR WRONG THINGS. SOME PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY TO BULLY PEOPLE AND HURT THEM EMOTIONALLY AND IN A LOT OF CASES IT IS USED TO HARM PEOPLE PHYSICALLY. SO NO, TECHNOLOGY DOES NOT ALWAYS IMPROVE LIVES, BUT WHEN IT IS USED THE CORRECT WAY AND AT THE RIGHT TIME IT IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL.

